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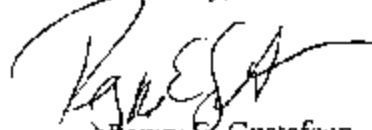
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Missouri Attorney General
Missouri Supreme Court Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: SJR 29, Proposed constitutional amendment

Dear Mr. Nixon:

In response to your request this morning, this letter is to inform you that, as of right now, we have not received any correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding the above-captioned joint resolution. Normally, this office receives a letter from Mr. Blunt with the proposed constitutional amendment attached. We then begin the process of preparing a fiscal note to be attached to the ballot title, as specified by §116.170 and 116.175 RSMo. Given the unusual circumstances involved in this case, our office has already begun work on the fiscal note and fiscal note summary. As the proposed amendment is very straightforward, we will be prepared to provide the Secretary of State with our final fiscal note and fiscal note summary within one hour of receipt of his request, or when ordered to do so by a court.

Sincerely,



Peggy E. Gustafson
General Counsel

Exhibit G